



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Stephen J. Brand  
 SERIAL NUMBER 10/044,048 EXAMINER : Rachel Kapust Hunnicutt  
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 FILING DATE : January 11, 2002 ART UNIT : 1647  
 FOR : PROLONGED EFFICACY OF ISLET NEOGENESIS THERAPY  
 METHODS WITH A GASTRIN/CCK RECEPTOR LIGAND AND AN  
 EGF RECEPTOR LIGAND COMPOSITION IN SUBJECTS WITH  
 PREEXISTING DIABETES

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before August 8, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00 for Petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Although no additional fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24299-006).

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Respectfully submitted,

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